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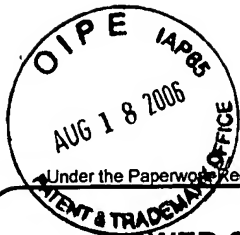
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Title	Computer Software and Algorithms...
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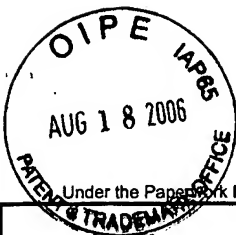
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/662,713 Filed/Issue Date: September 15, 2003

Entitled: COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND ALGORITHMS FOR SYSTEMS BIOLOGICALLY LINKED TO CELLULAR PHENOTYPES

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